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November 13, 2000

Carol Browner, Administrator US EPA P. O. Box 1473 Merrifield, VA 22116

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Attention: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

RE: Caprolactam

CAS No. 105-60-2

Registration No.

Dear Ms. Browner:

DSM Chemicals North America, Inc. notified you in a letter dated November 17, 1999 that it would be participating in the HPV Challenge Program for Caprolactam through an industry consortia. The consortia now has elected to respond through the International Council of Chemicals Association (ICCA), and notification to this effect has been sent to you from Henry J. Trochimowicz, Sc.D., technical representative for the IHF Committee on Health and Environmental Effects of Nylon 6 and its Precursors. This is to advise that DSM Chemicals North America, Inc., as a member of the consortia, will also respond through the ICCA initiative.

Acknowledgement of the change in response will be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

(Signature)

J. Donald Smith

(Typed Name)

DSM Chemicals North America, Inc. (Company)

CC: Sally Wilkie, IHF